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Docket No.:	JG-YY-5032C/500569.20090
Inventor(s):	Tadahisa SATO, Koki NAKAMURA, Horoshi SHINOKI
Title:	DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION
Examiner:	J. Riley
Group:	1656

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

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- [] i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- [X] 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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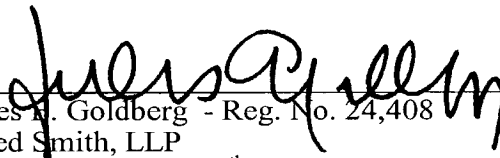
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